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**Re: Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) 2007 Monitoring Schedules
And Inventory Report
PWSID No.: NJ**

Dear Water Purveyor:

The Bureau of Safe Drinking Water (Bureau) has reviewed its compliance monitoring information for the above referenced public water system and is pleased to provide you with the attached SDWA 2007 Monitoring Schedule. Also enclosed is an Inventory Report of your system from our records.

The attached monitoring schedule is intended to provide guidance for you to achieve and/or maintain compliance with both Federal and State Safe Drinking Water Act monitoring requirements. The sampling requirements for your water system may change at any time based on analytical results of any water sampling conducted during the year, population served changes, etc. While the Bureau has attempted to ensure the accuracy of this schedule, it is the responsibility of the public water system and its licensed operator to make sure that proper monitoring is performed for the distribution system and each point of entry. To confirm your sampling requirements, please refer to the Code of Federal Regulations (40 CFR 141) and the New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act Regulations (N.J.A.C. 7:10).

The compliance monitoring schedule is divided into two parts:

1. General Notes (revised) which provides guidance and is part of the monitoring requirements;
2. Monitoring Schedule

Please note that radionuclides are NOT included in the enclosed Monitoring Schedule. Any system required to perform radionuclide monitoring in 2007 will be sent a schedule in a separate correspondence. Prior to that, a mailing will be sent to any system which was required to sample in 2006 that includes the results we have received and which requests immediate submittal of any results that are missing from our database. However, please be aware that radionuclide sampling is required in 2007 for any community system which has not completed 4 consecutive quarters of monitoring at each point of entry, had a MCL violation but does not have four consecutive quarters subsequent to the violation that are at or below the MCL or has installed a radionuclide treatment system.

The Department has developed a web-based application to enable laboratory-to-State electronic reporting of sampling results. The Department has implemented the *New Jersey Electronic Environmental (E2) Reporting System* in 2007 to offer laboratories an optional, electronic alternative to submit to the State selected drinking water analysis data on behalf of water systems. In fact, by the time this mailing reaches you, three laboratories will have begun to use the E2 Reporting System. We anticipate that other laboratories will also begin using this system shortly. Analytical results must continue to be submitted on the Department's paper report forms until your water system and your laboratory(ies) are registered to use the *E2 Reporting System*.

We encourage you to register your water system in the E2 Reporting System to allow your laboratory(ies) to submit analytical results electronically. Additional information regarding the *E2 Reporting System* is available to you via the web at <http://www.nj.gov/dep/online/e2>.

Also enclosed again this year is an Inventory Report produced from our New Jersey Environmental Management System (NJEMS). This report shows items such as population, intakes, wells, interconnections, treatment plant processes, etc. Accurate inventory data is very important in determining correct monitoring schedules and other rule requirements. It is critical that any errors on your Inventory Report be brought to our attention immediately and corrected as they may impact your monitoring requirements. Also, please revise the naming of any infrastructure that includes a reference to its physical location. For example, a water source identified as "Well 1 – Main St. & 6th Street" should be revised as "Well 1". Another example would be to rename a well source referenced as "Main Street Well" to "Well A". Upon receipt, the Bureau will update your revisions. Location information will be recorded in separate data fields in NJEMS. This change will enable the Bureau to control access to information related to infrastructure location.

Should you find any errors with the attached monitoring schedule, inventory report or have any questions, it is important to immediately notify us at (609) 292-5550 and ask for the Technical Evaluation Manager for your geographical area (see enclosed listing). If you believe substantial revisions to the monitoring schedule and/or inventory report are needed, you can make them on the report and fax or mail your comments back to the fax number or mailing address in the letterhead above. When contacting the Department, please reference the PWSID No. NJxxxxxxx and Letter No. WWR0700x.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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